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SUBJ: UNDP - VISIT OF MYER COHEN TO JAPAN

1. MINCOUN LUNCHEDED WITH RETIRING DEPUTY

ADM. COHEN IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN FROM JAPAN.
HE SPENT 3 DAYS AS GUEST OF GOJ IN CONSULTATIONS HIGH
OFFICIALS IN FINANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES.

2. COHEN SAYS THAT HE CONVINCED THAT UN GENERALLY
AND UNDP IN PARTICULAR CANNOT DEAL OR COMMUNICATE
ADEQUATELY WITH JAPANESE WHICH THROUGH PERMANENT
OR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES. HE THEREFORE REVERSING
EARLIER RECOMMENDATION AND URGING ADMINISTRATOR
TO MAINTAIN UNDP OFFICE AT TOKYO, PROBABLY WITH
ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE.

3. BELIEVES JAPANESE INCREASINGLY COMMITTED TO
DELIVERY HIGHER AID VOLUME AND ANXIOUS TO BE IN ON
ACTION. HE THEREFORE OPTIMISTIC IN RESPECT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. HOWEVER, BOTH UNIDO AND FAO PRESSURING GOJ
TO MAKE DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR PROGRAMS AS
OPPOSED TO UNDP. BELIEVE THIS BIG FACTOR IN FAO
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DIRGEN BOERMA PUSH TO CONVENE 1974 GOVERNING COUNCIL
AT TOKYO. COHEN HOPES THAT USG WILL BACK UNDP RESISTANCE

THIS ATTEMPTED SCATTERATION OF FUNDS.

5. JAPANESE BITTER OVER VITUAL NON- REPRESENTATION
IN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIATS. COHEN EMPHASIZED LIMITATION
IMPOSED ON GOP BY LANGUAGE BARRIER AND SUGGESTED THEY LOOK
AT USSR INSTITUTE FOR INTENSIVE STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
AND PAYOUT IN INCREASED PLACEMENTS.

6. FYI: UNDP PERSONNEL DIRECTOR ALSO VISITED JAPAN
AND INTEVIEWED 15 PEOPLE FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT AS
RES REPS AND/ OR EXPERTS. END FYI

7. HE OPINES THAT JAPANESE STILL HOPEFUL UN WILL BE
INVOLVED IN POST WAR SEA RESTORATION AND WILL E
FORTHCOMING FINANCIALLY.

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